



# *Overview of Physical Security Research and Development*



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# *Overview*

- **Air Force Role in DoD Physical Security R&D**
- **Integrated Base Defense Framework**
- **Review of On-going and Potential R&D Initiatives**



# ***DoD Approach to Physical Security***

- DoD Manages Physical Security RDT&E Funding Through the Physical Security Equipment Action Group (PSEAG)
  - Congressional Mandate Since the Late 1980's
  - OSD to Oversee a Consolidated Physical Security Equipment RDT&E Program Ensuring Interoperability & Elimination of Duplication
  - PSEAG chaired at DoD; advocates and administers RDT&E budget
  - Defined in DoD Directive 3224.3 (1989)
  - Review Service Operational Requirements
  - Pursue Critical Technologies
- Services have Assigned Focus Areas
  - Air Force RDT&E Responsibilities:
    - **Exterior Sensors and Assessment**
    - **Access Control**
    - **Tactical Systems**
  - Army - Interior Systems, Robotics, Barriers
  - Navy - Explosive Detection, Locks and Safes, Waterside
  - DTRA - Applied Research



# PSEAG Evolution - Post 1990





# Essential Elements of Integrated Base Defense

## **Deceive**

- Distort enemy view, mislead

## **Deter**

- Discourage enemy action

## **Anticipate**

- Enemy's perspective
- Prepare accordingly

## **Deny**

- Prevent enemy use of space and means to

## **Attack**

## **Detect**

- See all potential threats

## **Delay**

- Slow enemy, without massive engagement

## **Assess**

- Analyze defense effect, leverage intel

## **Deploy**

- Rapidly mass force
- Attain positional

## **Advantage**

## **Neutralize**

- Render enemy

## **Ineffective**

## **Mitigate**

- Minimize enemy success

Relentless evaluation and follow-up occurs at all stages

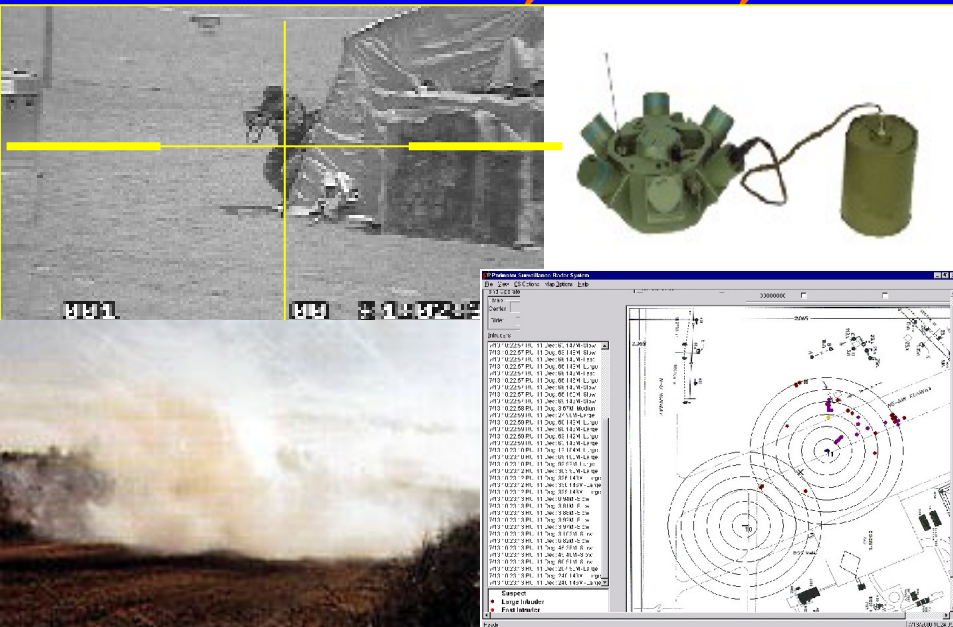


# *Review of On-going and Potential FY 03 AF R&D Initiatives*



# Integration of Nuclear Denial Systems

## Deter, Detect, Assess, Neutralize, Mitigate



### Description

- Integrate sensor and assessment systems to lethal denial systems to protect resources
- Develop a seamless system that integrates detection, assessment and denial into a common picture
- Develop layered response approach
- External and internal to the igloo
- Real-time Assessment
- Maintain man-in-the-loop

### Developer/Investigator

- Probable joint effort with DOE, Sandia National Laboratories (SNL), AFRL

### Status

To Kick-off in FY03



# Portable Surveillance Radar Sensor (PSRS)

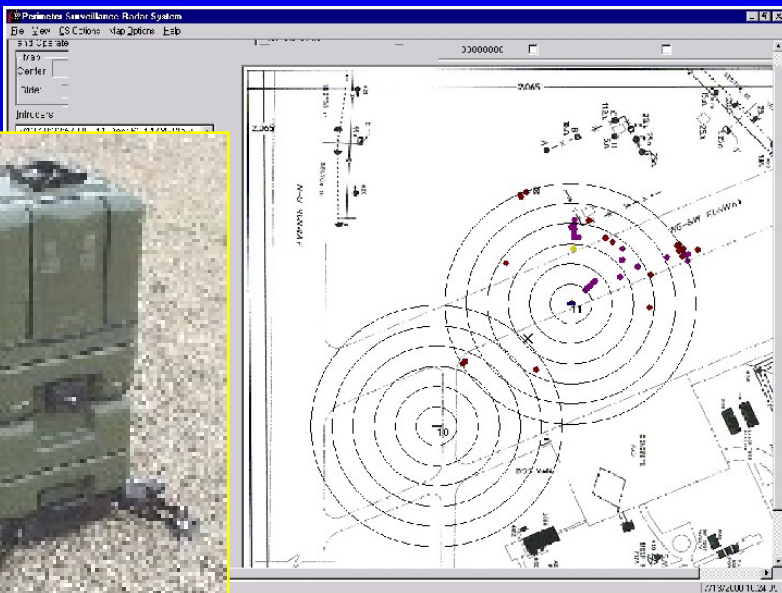
**Detect, Assess, Deploy**

## Description

- PSRS Is a Scanning Radar Sensor for Exterior Detection and Tracking
- Unaffected by Weather or Lighting Conditions
- Unique Capability for Operator to Program the Desired Coverage Area of up to 300 meters Radius and 360 degrees Azimuth
- Multiple Radar Sensors can be Linked to Provide Extended

Coverage with a Single Display -  
Each Unit has GPS

- Prototype Testing Conducted
- Integrating with existing Alarm Communication and Display for an airfield perimeter application
- Objectives:
  - Integrate into nuclear and non-nuclear IBD system
  - Link with assessment system



## Developer/Investigator

**Sensor Technologies & Systems Inc  
(STS)  
Scottsdale, AZ  
POC: Mr. Walker Butler, 480-483-  
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# Remote Detection & Tracking Sensor (RDTS)

**Detect, Assess, Deploy**



## Description

- An applied research project with DTRA sponsorship to provide a long range, 360-degree sensor
  - Phase I, range feasibility
  - Phase II, build functional prototypes
- Day/night operation with line-of-sight detection
  - Detect people up to 5 km
  - Detect vehicles up to 10 km

## Developer/Investigator

**Sensor Technologies & Systems Inc  
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## Status

- Static range tests successful
- Prototype testing with 360 degree scanning -- Summer 02
- Objectives:
  - Integrate into nuclear and non-nuclear IBD system
  - Link with assessment system (dispersed or long range)



# Integration of "Smart" Sensors



## Developer/Investigator

**Sandia National Laboratories**  
**Mr. Les Cano, 505-844-5532**

## Description

- **Implement Common Standards for Advanced Alarm Information**
- **Provides a means for incorporating varied types of sensors in a common display**
  - **Open up systems to " Plug and Play" wide area sensors**
  - **Allow sensor technologies a well defined migration path to be AF compatible**
- **Consider industry standardization efforts that may be applicable (e.g. Security Industry Association)**

## Projected Accomplishments - FY 03

- **Complete initial task**
  - **Demonstrate integration**
- **May include additional vendors**
  - **Demonstrate as necessary**
- **Initiate follow-on task to reach final objective**
  - **Generic "ICD"**



# Long Range Assessment System

**Assess, Deploy**



## Description

- Research/design, develop and write specification of an optical assessment subsystem for use with wide-area sensors
- Procure, interface, deploy and test with long range detection system
- Majority of development effort applicable to developing auto-point capability for scanning sensors

## Developer/Investigator

**TBD**

## Status

### To Kick-off in FY03

- Complete requirements analysis
- Develop specification
- Procure hardware for evaluation



# *BRAID-PSI Buried Fiber Optic*

## *Detect, Assess, Deploy*

### **PERIMETER INTRUSION**

- DETECTION
- CLASSIFICATION
- LOCALIZATION

### **ACOUSTIC DETECTION OF:**

- FOOTSTEPS
- VEHICLE TRAFFIC
- LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT



### **BALLFIELD DEMO ARRAY (1000 foot)**

- 300 ZONE DIVISIONS
- 13 ADAPTIVE ZONES
- GAP FREE COVERAGE
- TELEMETRY TO CENTRAL LOC.

### Description

- **BRAID-PSI is Blue Rose Advanced Interrogation Development for Physical Security Implementation**
- **Applies fiber optic and laser technology that listens to the environment for intrusions**
- **Currently in the applied research phase and sponsored by DTRA**
- **Moderate risk with high pay-off potential**

### Developer/Investigator

**US Navy**  
**Naval Undersea Warfare Center,**  
**Newport, RI**  
**Mr. Jim Donald, 401-832-6055**

### Status

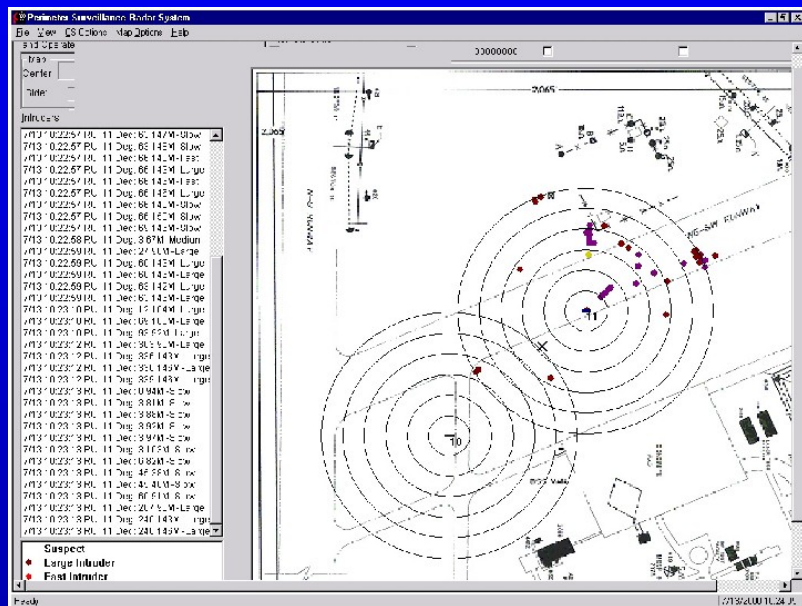
- **Prototype System being fabricated**
- **Evaluation to occur in Fall 02**
- **FY 03 tasks include:**
  - **GUI improvement**
  - **Algorithm writing**
  - **Making this a "Physical Security Sensor"**

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# Identify and Track Friend and Foe

**Detect, Assess, Deploy**



## Description

- Integrate wide-area tracking sensors with positional sensors (e.g. RF tags) and GPS to identify and display position of known friendly and unknown targets on a common screen.
- Enables wide-area sensors to be used in busy areas (e.g. flightlines)
- Facilitates nuclear and non-nuclear integrated base defense and weapons recapture

## Developer/Investigator

## Status

To Kick-off in FY03

- Define requirement
- Research existing capabilities
- Develop and demonstrate a system that is integrated with wide-area detection

TBD



# Advanced Exterior Sensor

**Detect, Assess, Deploy**

## Description

- Integrated RADAR, CCTV, and IR 360 degree sensor
- Original development effort cancelled in FY 99 due to projected costs and schedule to overcome technical problems
- Advancements in technology, specifically processing speed, has made this viable again
- Transition from DOE lab effort to commercial vendor

## Status

### To Kick-off in FY03

#### **Complete Phase I - 3 months**

- Analysis, research & completion and demonstration of existing prototype

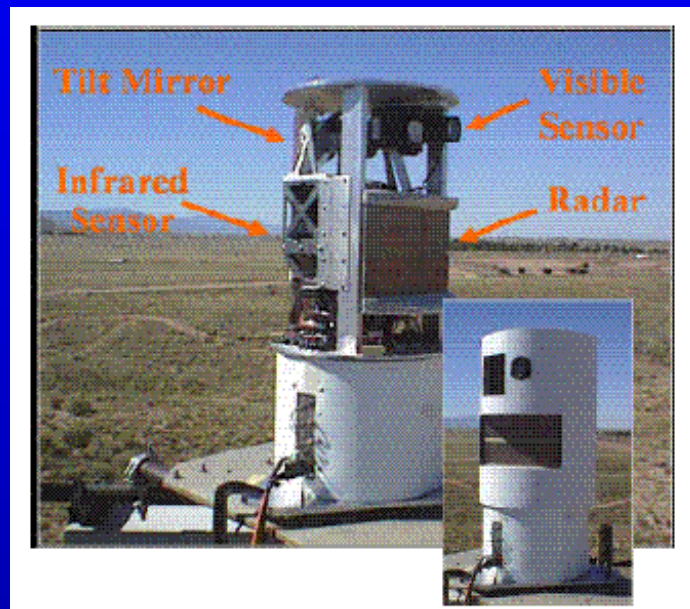
#### **• Complete Phase II - 6 months**

- Manufacturing engineering of new prototype and software upgrades

#### **• Performance**

• Crawler - 250m

• Walkers - 500m



## Developer/Investigator

**Sandia National Laboratories  
Mr. Dan Pritchard, 505-844-7444**





# Remote Security Response

**Deter, Anticipate, Detect, Delay, Assess, Deploy, Neutralize,**

**Mitigate**

## Description

- **Develop the following:**
  - **Suitable for exterior (WSA, LF, flightline) or interior applications (igloo)**
  - **Link or disengage weapon from assessment/aiming camera**
    - **Laser range finder for targeting**
    - **Camera on gun - clear line of fire**
  - **Network many guns with one control**
  - **Protect weapon environment**

## Status

- **Conceptual designs complete and modeled for impact on system effectiveness**
- **Objectives:**
  - **Install and Test Operation and control mechanisms**
- **Advanced development objectives:**
  - **Auto slew/track**
  - **IFF/Target recognition**

## Developer/Investigator

- **Integration: Sandia National Laboratories**
- **Equipment Provider: TBD**





# Common Remotely Operated Weapon System (CROWS)

***Deter, Deploy, Neutralize, Mitigate***



## Description

- Remotely operated weapon mount for USAF Up Armored HMMWV
  - Computer calculated firing solutions
  - Daylight CCTV, night vision, FLIR, and laser range-finder
  - Complete original effort FY 04
- Supports WSA Defenders
- Army is program lead (OPM-SA)

## Developer/Investigator

**US Army  
Product Manager - Small Arms  
Picatinny Army Arsenal, NJ  
Mr. Chester Topoloski, 973-724-7412**

## Status

- Initial Test and Evaluation Underway
- FY03 Objectives:
  - Purchase small arms fire control system retrofit for CROWS mounting
  - Follow-on testing
  - Establish new capabilities





# Remote/Standoff Explosive Detection

*Deter, Anticipate, Deny, Detect*



## Description

- Provide detection of specifically identified explosive compounds (threshold).
- Provide explosives detection from a minimum distance of 3 meters (threshold).
- Be operationally safe (threshold).
- Detect explosives in the amount of 220 pounds (threshold) to less than TBD (goal).

## Developer/Investigator

Idaho National Engineering and  
Environmental Lab (INEEL)  
Mr. Mike Occhionero, 208-526-1472

## Status

- Provide detection of explosives within a stationary vehicle
- INEEL Conducting in FY02: Improving (65 miles per hour) and (goal).

### Requirements

- Technology Evaluation
- Conceptual and Detail Design
- Breadboard Fabrication and testing
- Verification and Validation

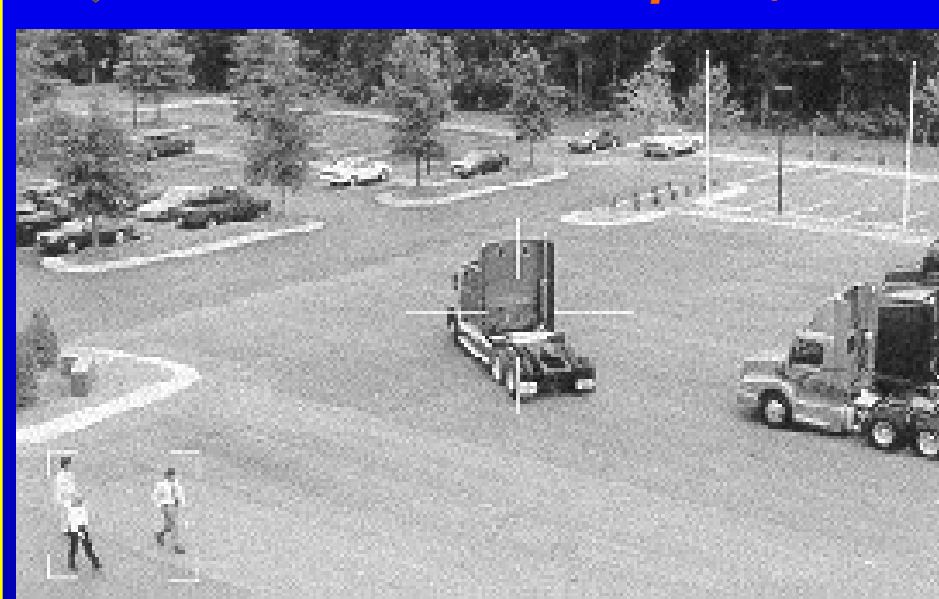
Follow-on effort for FY 03:

- Complete Final Design
- Build and Test 1st Article Unit



# VMD Behavior Recognition

***Anticipate, Detect, Assess, Deploy***



## Description

- Analyze and test the leading COTS products that are able to annunciate warnings based on particular vehicle and/or human behavior
- Expands the capabilities of basic VMD technology

## Developer/Investigator

**TBD**

## Status

**To Kick-off in FY03**

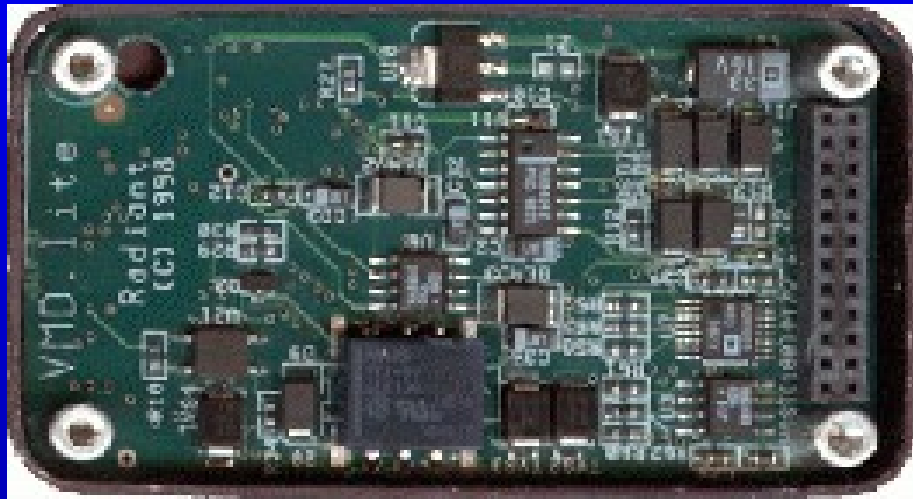
- Survey market
- Conduct tests
  - Evaluate any investment needs beyond COTS
- Complete test report

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# Compact VMD with Tracking

**Detect, Assess, Deploy**



## Description

- Small VMD module
- Could apply VMD at the camera/imager
  - Conserve bandwidth by sending video data only upon alarm or inquiry
- Provides an enhanced assessment and detection capability at any existing camera for very low cost, ~\$600
- Develop tracking capability
  - Automatically ~~Stew~~ Stew PTZ cameras to follow target
- One Product example has been informally demonstrated
- FY03 Objective - Advertise and award to:
  - Develop tracking capability
  - Formally test VMD with tracking capability

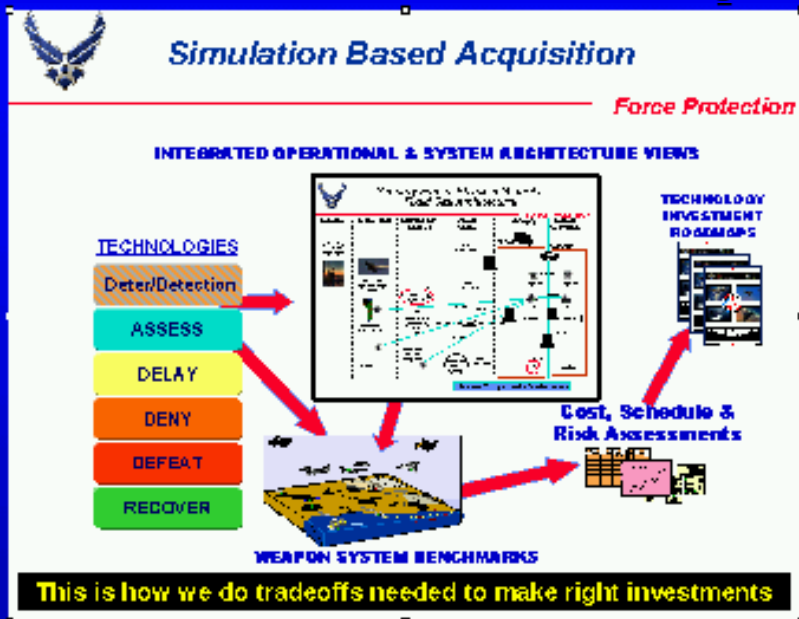
## Developer/Investigator

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# Nuclear Force Protection Technology Modeling and Simulation



## Description

- Use "Effects Based" approach to technology investment
- Model technology effects/performance parameters against battlespace benchmarks
- Determine cost, schedule, performance and risk assessments prior to acquisition
- Model tradeoffs needed to make right investments on the system

## Developer/Investigator

ESC/FD led with Air Force Security Forces Center and Force Protection Battlelab coordination

## Status

### FY03 Objectives:

- Stand up Modeling and Simulation capability for technology investments
- Train engineers on mod and sim technology
- Develop "Battlespace Benchmarks" needed to measure effects of systems



# Robotic Response

***Assess, Deploy, Neutralize, Mitigate***



## Description

- Collaboration effort with the Joint Robotic Program
- Integrate robot with weapon to repel/defeat intruders within a WSA

## Developer/Investigator

- TBD

## Status

### To Kick-off in FY03

- Research potential robotic platforms
  - Controllable by SF personnel
- Integrate with WSA C2 System
- Explore weapons integration



# **Secure Access Fast Entry (SAFE) Gate**

**Deter, Anticipate, Detect, Delay, Assess, Deploy, Neutralize, Mitigate**



## **Description**

- Pilot project to incorporate advanced technology with TTPs to improve security at ECPs
- Integrate advanced technology for:
  - Personnel identification and access
  - Vehicle identification and access
  - Incorporate results in plans for deployment
- Phased approach

## **Developer/Investigator**

**Development underway:  
Radian Inc. Newington, VA  
Mr. Wayne Messner, (703) 317-2057**

- Eventually integrate with PICS

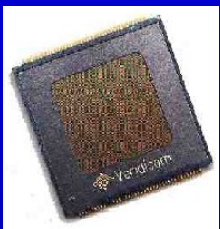
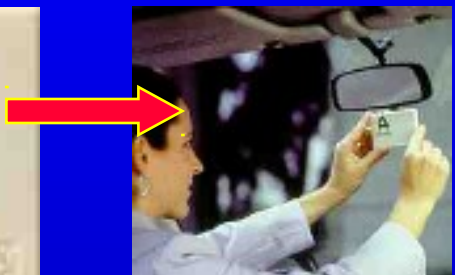
## **Status**

### **Spiral I - Complete**

- Integration of multiple COTS products
- Throughput/validation evaluations
- Spiral II--Incorporate lessons learned
  - Add delay/denial technology
  - Add visitor control capability - FPBL
- Subsequent spirals



# *Personal Identification Credential System (PICS) Follow-on*



**Finger Print Sensor**



## Description

- Credential module integrates fingerprint sensor, processor, memory, radio link & battery into a pocket-size form
- Credential activated by fingerprint of holder and communicates with access control reader
- Cannot be used by imposter
- Variety of potential applications

## Developer/Investigator

**EG&G Technical Services Inc.  
Ms. Elaine Harlan, (505) 998-0677,  
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## Status

### FY03 Objectives:

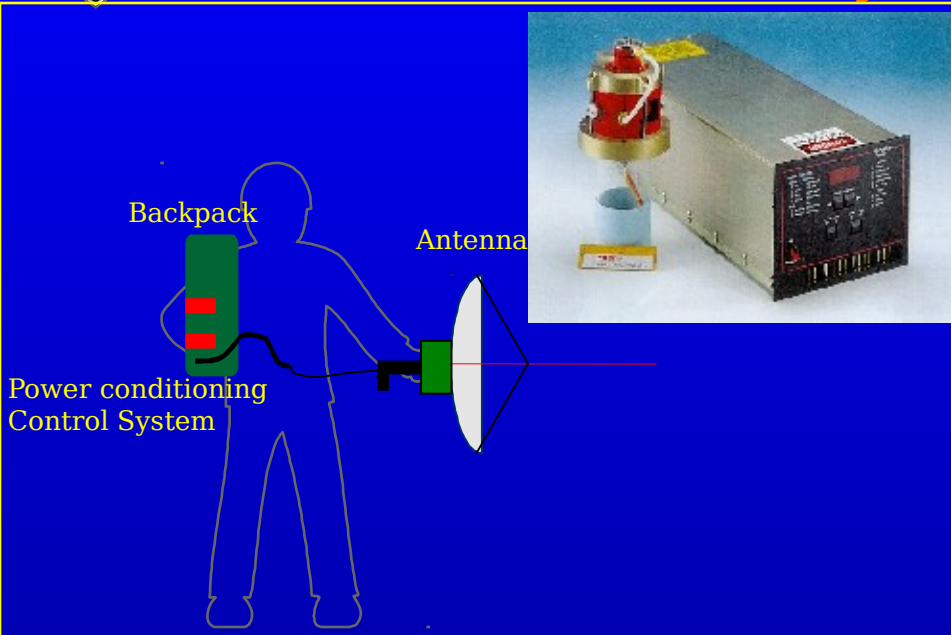
- Build and test 1<sup>st</sup> article units
- Potentially integrate with SAFE Gate
- Prepare for Production





# Small-scale Active Denial System

***Deter, Delay, Neutralize, Mitigate***



## Description

- Develop a hand-held, close range (10s of meters) non-lethal weapon to repel and/or control personnel.
- Pain is induced in outer 1/64" skin thickness. Safety and legal issues already being addressed under the ADS ACTD.
- Uses demonstrated 100 W output extended interaction klystron (EIK) during first year of the program.

Technology can be extrapolated to 1000 W lightweight devices.

## To Kick-off in FY03

- Design hand-held system
- Fabricate 100W compact system
- Demonstrate performance
- Limited biological testing
- Design follow-on system

## Developer/Investigator

- AFRL  
Dr. Kirk Hackett, (505) 846-5496





# Aircraft Self-Protection Security System (ASPSS)

**Detect, Assess, Deploy**

## Description

- K Band Radar for Detection of Incursions to >60m for crawlers and >80m for walkers
  - Compact Size and Weight; ~1lb
- Rugged PDA type annunciator/ configuration device with wireless comm
- Primary use for fly-away kit with aircraft



## Developer/Investigator

- Raytheon, Sudbury, MA  
Mr. Mark Kampf, (978) 858-1545

## Status

- Dual-use potential as boundary tactical sensor
- Prototype sensor delivered Feb 02
- Complete Phase II effort to deliver a system for evaluation
- Award Phase III effort
  - Correct any deficiencies
  - Prepare for Production

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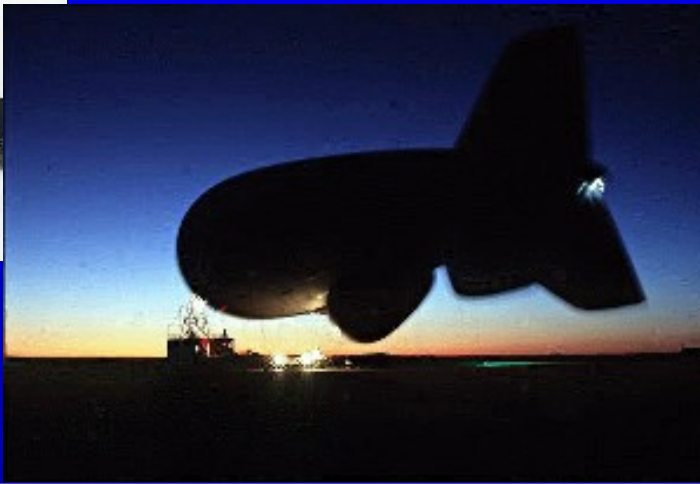
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# Remote Sensing

*Anticipate, Deny, Detect, Assess, Deploy*



## Description

- Provides capability to detect and assess activities in remote/blind areas
- Provides stand-off detection and assessment capability beyond line-of-sight
  - MANPAD threats
  - Beyond the hill
  - Within and beyond thick vegetation
  - Remote airfield
  - Logical paths of approach

## Status

### To Kick-off in FY03

- Research potential solutions and rank against postulated threats
- Test COTS as appropriate
- Develop as necessary


## Developer/Investigator

- TBD



# *UAV Sensor Payload Developments*

*Detect, Assess, Deploy*

	<p><b><u>Description</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Improve capabilities of sensor packages for fielded and planned UAVs<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resolution of on-board sensors</li><li>• Ground-based imagery post-processing</li><li>• C2 integration</li></ul></li></ul>
<p><b><u>Developer/Investigator</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• TBD</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Status</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Sub-tactical UAV procurement and testing underway - Payload effort to:<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Continue investigating into very small, high resolution thermal imagers/infrared cameras</li><li>• Investigate ground-based image processing and manipulation capabilities<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Electronically enhance image</li><li>• Improve transmission range</li></ul></li></ul></li></ul>



# *Man-portable Delay/Denial Laser*

*Deter, Delay, Neutralize, Mitigate*

## Description

- Man-portable, dual wavelength, non-lethal prototype laser system
- To accomplish area denial through “repel” of adversary
- No external support equipment needed
- Leveraging on-going AFRL Project, “Portable Efficient Laser Testbed (PELT)”

## Developer/Investigator

**AFRL**  
**Mr. Steve Alejandro (505) 846-4401**

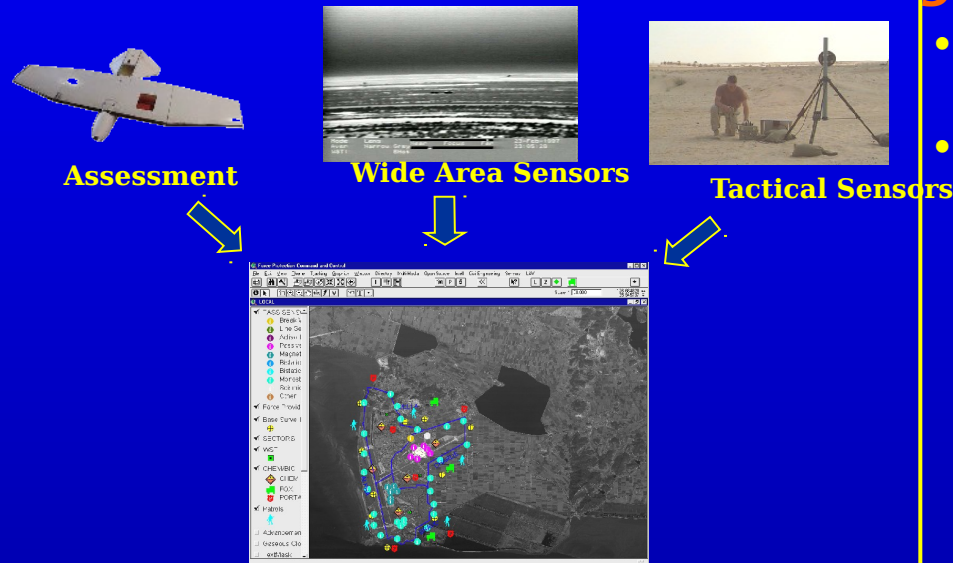
## Status

- **AFRL Accomplishments:**
  - Both visible and IR lasers have passed initial performance tests
  - Efficient electronics designed/built
  - Miniaturization of systems to keep package compact and lightweight
- **FY03 Objectives:**
  - Lab tests to validate key laser parameters
  - Programming software for



# TASS P3I Program

**Deter, Deny, Detect, Delay, Assess, Deploy, Neutralize, Mitigate**



## Description

- Continue to develop improvements to TASS
- Make it more than “just a tactical” system
  - Develop a “smart” annunciator to take advantage of the “smart” sensors
  - GIS map-based situation awareness and information sharing capability
    - Receive inputs from all sensors

## Developer/Investigator

- LAU Technologies (Curtiss Wright)
  - Chris Lablanc (978) 952-2082
- EER (L3 Comm)
  - Natesa Janakiraman (703) 375-6470
- TRW
  - Greg Madden (310) 764-6726

## Stements

- Provides an integrated FP picture to the Battle Staff & SRC
  - FP C2 capabilities
  - Remote Sensor Access
  - Smart Sensor Integration
  - Adaptive Architecture Development
  - Improved Communication Bandwidth
  - Improved Hardwire Integration

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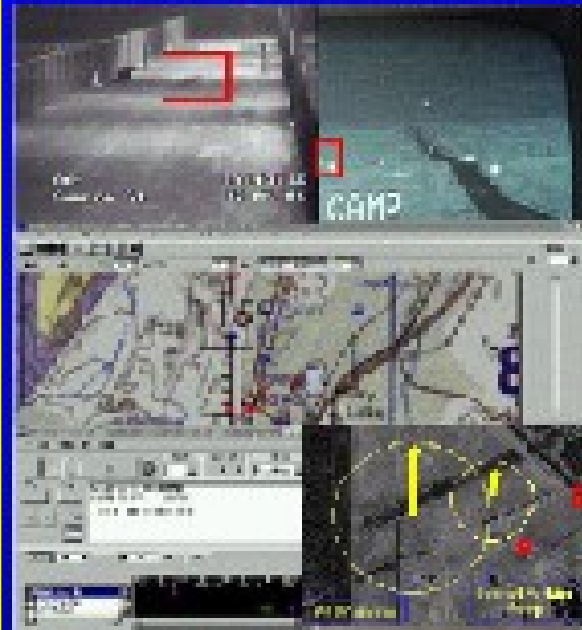
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# Project "Leap Ahead"

**Deceive, Deter, Anticipate, Deny, Detect, Delay, Assess, Deploy,  
Neutralize, Mitigate**



## Description

- RFP to industry to demonstrate at C-3 their transformational security technologies and integrated solutions
- Provide a "leap in capability"
- Measurable effects based solutions vs compliance based
- Demonstrate integrated base defense
- Use results of our System Effectiveness Analyses to define the problem

## Developer/Investigator

**TBD**

## Status

- Encourage contractor teaming
- Introduce/define project based on effects based philosophy through a proven systems integrator
  - Encourage vendor teaming and interaction

## **FY03 Objectives:**

- Award "Leap Ahead" project
  - May be more than one winner
  - Hold demonstration at C-3
- Use results to guide future development and installation projects





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